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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thiemo Lang
Applic. No. : 09/845,855
Filed : April 30, 2001
Title : Dispersion Compensator And Method Of
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Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, first full paragraph, lines 4 - 21, replace the entire paragraph with the following:

During the transmission of optical signals of a particular frequency spectrum (a particular bandwidth) via an optical waveguide of great length, for example an optical fiber,

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